



MAIL STOP PETITION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. W. Urbanek Attorney Docket No.: GOWL122548 (New)  
LAMA122548 (Old)  
Application No.: 10/804,868 Group Art Unit: 3675  
Filed: March 19, 2004  
Title: PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(2)(ii) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VI)

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special as being for an invention that materially contributes to

- ☒ a. the discovery or development of energy resources.
- ☐ b. the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy.

1. Accompanying material.

Accompanying this petition is a statement in support of this petition by:

- ☒ a. Applicant
- ☐ b. Applicant's attorney

explaining how the invention materially contributes to category (a) set forth above.

PETITION GRANTED

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